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Theatre-Royal.

Mr KEMBLE presents his respects to the Nobility, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public, and does himself the honour of informing them, that his Benefit is fixed for Wednesday April 25th, on which occasion "THE CASTLE SPECTRE" will be performed, and an Entertainment as will be expressed in future advertisements.

THEATRE GLASGOW.

Mr. KEMBLE presents his respects to the Ladies and Gentlemen, and to the Public of Glasgow—He informs, that having repaired and beautified the Theatre, he purposes opening it on Saturday, May 5th, with a Comedy called "The WHEEL OF FORTUNE" and other entertainments, as will be expressed in future advertisements, the whole of the receipts to be given as a Voluntary Contribution towards the Defence of the Country.

Secrets Worth Keeping—The Heir at Law—He's Much to Blame—The Castle Spectre—and all the new Pieces that have been acted with such success in Edinburgh, will be brought forward during the Company's stay at Glasgow, which will be very short, and on that account the Theatre will be open every night.

SALE OF FASHIONABLE HOSIERY
AT PRIME COST.

JAMES FORREST,

CORNER OF HUNTER SQUARE, SOUTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH,

ACQUAINTS the Public, That he has begun, and will continue, to SELL OFF his Extensive STOCK of HOSIERY—

Consisting of

White, black, and coloured, plain, ribbed, and patent Silk Hose.
White black, and coloured, patent & plain Silk & Cotton Hose.
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White, black, & coloured, plain, ribbed, & patent Worsted Hose.
White, black, and coloured, knit Worsted & Lambs-wool Hose.
Silk, Cotton, and Worsted, patent, plain and ribbed Breeches-pieces, all colours.
Worsted and Cotton Pantaloons, all colours.
Cotton and Worsted Night Caps—Hair Nets—Purses—Long and Habit Silk Gloves, &c &c.
PATENT FLEECY HOSIERY,
In Stockings, Shirts, Petticoats, Drawers, Night Caps, Gloves, Blankets, &c.

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Corded Dimitties & beatiful Muslinets at 12s. 9d. per yd.
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White Callicoes.
Ladies Cotton Hose.
Mens do.
Flannels.
Corduroys.

Intending purchasers ought to avail themselves of this favourable opportunity, as they can no where be cheaper supplied.

Not to be repeated.

CUT GLASS, CHINA, AND STONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 45, South Bridge Street, Edin.

CHARLES HENRY CORE takes the liberty of informing his friends and the public, that his present STOCK is entirely new.

The CHINA is particularly beautiful;—the Wedgewood and other Stoneware comprehend every fashionable article of the best quality; and in consequence of frequent demands for common Whiteware, he has provided an assortment of it also.

The Epergnes, Chandeliers, Girandoles, and other articles of cut Glass, many of which are upon new and improved plans have been carefully taken from the most reputable manufactories, and the most ingenious workmen in both kingdoms; and the ornamental parts being executed under his own charge, he cannot be undersold.

On the whole he flatters himself, that his present stock is not equalled in Scotland, and from his long experience in the trade, that he will always be able to furnish the public with a variety well deserving their attention.

N. B.—Country Dealers will be supplied on terms not less favourable than they will obtain from the manufacturers themselves.

Edinburgh, April 14. 1798.

CHINA AND STONE WARE ROOM,
No. 41. North Bridge Street.

ALEXANDER SMITH, Merchant in Newcastle, begs leave to intimate to the Public, That the above Business has hitherto been carried on by him, and for his sole behoof, by WILLIAM CHILDS, his late apprentice and servant. But Mr Smith finding it now proper to take the management of the above concern into his own hands, he requests that those who stand indebted to him will be pleased to settle *with himself*—Mr Childs having now no concern in the business, and no authority to discharge accompts.

A. Smith at same time begs leave to express his acknowledgements to all those who have favoured him with their orders—The business will be carried on as formerly.

He has just now a select and elegant STOCK on hand where his customers will be supplied on terms very reasonable.

BEST SUPERFINE CLOTHS AT 15s. 6d.

CHEAP SALE OF WOOLLEN DRAPERY,

In that large shop, second below the entry to the Flesh-market North Bridge, and to continue till the whole, is sold off.

AS JAMES MACKELL is giving over that line of trade, his whole STOCK of GOODS will be sold off without reserve, greatly below prime cost, consisting of

Very best Superfine Cloths, and Ladies ditto.
Capital Forest Cloths, Elastic Stripes, Duffles, and Flannels.
Very fashionable Dreadnought Great-Coats, ready made, 19s.
Very excellent Cassimeres, both milled and unmilled, from the low price of 4s. to the best at 8s. per yard.
Great Variety of Swandowns, Toilenets, Quiltings, and Muslinets.
Great choice of plain and fashionable Corduroys, Thickfets, and Velveteens.
Assortment of Stocking Pieces, both for Breeches and Pantaloons; Stockings, Silk, Worsted, and Cotton, of all kinds, and in great variety, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
And every thing else in the woollen-drapery line.

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TO BE LET,

THE FARM of EAST DRON, in the parish of Dron and shire of Perth, for nineteen years after Martinmas next.

This farm consists partly of exceeding rich black loam, partly of a light loam, and partly of excellent hill pasture. It lies within five miles of Perth, and in the vicinity of the Bridge of Earn, where lime can be had by water carriage; and in the near neighbourhood of Aberargie and Crossgates, where the best Forfar lime can be got. There is also a meal mill on the farm, from which a considerable advantage may be derived.

Offers may be given in to Mr Davidson, writer in Ochterarder, or Mr Hervert at Invermay; and the offers shall be concealed if desired.

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The above Coach goes by Leith, Haddington, Dunbar, Press, Berwick, Belford, Alnwick, Felton, and Morpeth, and arrives at Mr Loftus's, Shakespeare Tavern, Newcastle, in eighteen hours, where the passengers will have seven hours rest, and may depend on the best accommodation.

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Fare from Edinburgh to London direct, inside,			L.	6 16 6
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N. B. To accommodate the Ladies and Gentlemen of Leith, Tickets may be had by applying to Mr Jo. Hutchinson, woollen-draper there, one of the Proprietors.

SALE OF EARLY LAMBS.

There is to be exposed to Sale, at New Channelkirk, in the parish of Channelkirk, and shire of Berwick, on Monday the 23d of April 1798,

A Parcel of well-grown and well-fed EARLY LAMBS which were lambed in the beginning of February last.

The Lambs will be set up in such lots as may best suit the offerers, but will be sold for ready money only.

The roup will begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Not to be repeated.

GLASGOW, Nov. 11. 1797.

THE Concern which was for some time carried on here, under the firm of BELL, BOYD and CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January last.

Any debts that may still be owing by the said Concern of Bell, Boyd, and Co. will be paid by John Bell and Robert Boyd, who carry on business under the firm of BELL and BOYD, to whom those who are indebted to said Company are desired to make payment.

JOHN BELL.
ROBERT BOYD.
WALTER BELL.
JOHN WHYTLAW.

FORFARSHIRE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GRASS PARKS to be SOLD at CARSE HOUSE near Forfar, on Tuesday the 24th April.

THE WHOLE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, and kitchen furniture, of the best kinds, and almost new.—Also a Grand Piano Forte, and a handsome Four-wheelled Carriage.—Likewise a considerable quantity of Claret, Port, and other Wines, of the very best kinds.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock; and on Monday, the day preceding the roup of Furniture, the whole Grass Parks of Carse, Hatton, and Quilkoe, will be rouped.

SALE OF FURNITURE BY AUCTION.
TO BE SOLD

By public auction, on Monday 23d April 1798, in that Lodging George's Square, being the westmost house in the north row, next the Meadow Walk as lately possessed by James Calderwood Durham of Largo Esq.

A Very Complete ASSORTMENT of Dining-room, Drawing-room, and Bed room Furniture, with a variety of Kitchen Furniture, all in good condition

The roup to begin precisely at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ANDREW LAWRIE, Auctioneer.

SALE OF WOOLLEN-DRAPERY GOODS, &c.
(Great Bargains, much below Cost.)

THE STOCK of WOOLLEN-DRAPERY GOODS belonging to SHAND and NELSON, No. 19. South Bridge Street, are presently selling off, without reserve, at prices NOW further reduced, for *ready money only*. These GOODS will contain a great variety of

Best SUPERFINE CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Silesias, &c.
Superior YARD WIDES and Hunters Cloths.
Excellent LIVERY CLOTHS, of various colours.
Printed QUILTINGS, DIMITIES, and other FANCY GOODS for SUMMER VESTS, a very full assortment.
CORDS, THICKSETTS, Barratheas, and other Breeches Stuffs.
HOSIERY GOODS, particularly *White Cotton Stockings* remarkably low—also *Shetland Hose*, from 1s. per pair, and upwards.
Good Common and Welsh FLANNELS, greatly under the shop prices.

N. B.—Best Superfine Cloths 13s. per yard, and every other article *exceedingly low*, as the whole must NOW be instantly turned into CASH, and the Company affairs *finally* winded up.

CABLE, SAILS, &c.

To be SOLD by auction, on Tuesday the 24th current, in the Timber Bush, at twelve o'clock noon,

A CABLE, 12½ inch, almost as good as new, with several HAWSERS, SAILS, &c.

Leith, April 18. 1798.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

BY order of the SHERIFF DEPUTE of Forfarshire, these are intimating to the Commissioners of Supply for the said shire, to meet at Forfar, upon Monday the 30th day of April curt. by 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Assessing the Land Tax, for the service of the present year, in terms of the Act of Parliament; and also for chusing a Collector, Clerk, and Convener.

Given at Forfar, the 18th of April 1798 years.

ALEX DONALD, Sh. Clk. Dep.

JULY.

THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY begins DRAWING July 24. 1798.

SCHEME.				
3 Prizes of	L. 10,000	is	L.	30,000
3 —	5,000	—		15,000
4 —	2,000	—		8,000
4 —	1,000	—		4,000
10 —	500	—		5,000
30 —	100	—		3,000
60 —	50	—		3,000
8,100 —	10	—		81,000
8,214 Prizes.			L.	149,000
First drawn Ticket				500
First drawn Ticket on the last day				500
21,786 Blanks.				
30,000 Tickets.			L.	150,000

Part of the above Capitals will be determined as follows, viz.

The first drawn blank on the 13th day	L. 1,000
The first drawn blank on the 14th day	1,000
The first drawn blank on the 15th day	2,000
The first drawn blank on the 16th day	1,000
The first drawn blank on the 17th day	5,000
The first drawn blank on the 18th day	1,000
The first drawn blank on the 19th day	10,000

THE TICKETS, and Duly Stamped Half, Fourth, Eight, and Sixteenth Shares, in the above Lottery, are now on sale at all the Licensed State Lottery Offices.

VILLA TO BE LET.

To be Let, and entered to at Whitsunday,

THE HOUSE called CLARKSMILL, a little to the eastward of Cannonmills, within ten minutes walk of Edinburgh, with a Garden and as much Grass as will maintain a cow.

For further particulars application may be made to John Oliburn Brown, W. S.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
With or without Coach-house and Stables, and entered into at Whitsunday next,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 72. Prince's Street, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, five bed-rooms, sunk storey, back ground, &c.

For further particulars apply to Young, Trotter, Hamilton and Trotter.

PRIVATE LODGINGS AT KINGHORN
FOR SEA BATHING.

JAMES CAMERON, Tea and Spirit Dealer, Kinghorn, begs leave to inform the Public, That he has taken that Commodious LODGING which belonged to the late Provost Hamilton, for the purpose of SEA BATHING.

The household furniture, &c. are in excellent condition.

Every accommodation and attention will be paid to those who honour him with their company.

There is a good Garden adjoining to the house, with a back door to the sea, which at high water is within a few yards.

VILLA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF PEEBLES,
FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June, at two o'clock,

THE HOUSE and OFFICES of HAY-LODGE, with the Court Yard, Garden and Shrubbery, containing about two acres of ground or thereby, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Peebles, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed. The house is fit for the accommodation of a large family—the offices are commodious—the garden is stocked with fruit trees, and a more desirable residence is scarcely to be met with.

For particulars application may be made to John Syme, W. S.

N. B.—The whole FURNITURE is proposed to be sold by roup, sometime betwixt the 20th and 25th of May, and the particular day will be afterwards advertised.

SALTON BARLEY-MILL BLEACHFIELD, 1798.

WILLIAM HORN, at the above Field, will Bleach Cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain Linen wove in a

900 reed or under, half white, if so marked upon the end of the Cloth, at	2 d.	1600	5½d.
		1700 and upwards	6 d.
900, full white	2½d.	Damasks, Satinets, and fine Tweelings	5 d.
1000	3 d.	Coarse Tweellings, Cottons, and fine Diapers	4 d.
1100	3½d.	Cambrics, Lawns, and coarse Diapers	3 d.
1200	4 d.	All above yard-wide in proportion.	
1300	4½d.		
1400 and 1500	5 d.		

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

William Brown, grocer, Skinner's Close; J. and A. Grieve, merchants, High Street; Crombie and Cunningham, haberdashers, South Bridge Street; Alexander Livingston, grocer, Crosscauseway; Samuel Paterson, merchant, Luckenbooths; Robert Hog, brewer, Abbeyhill; David Milroy, stockingmaker, head of Canongate, Edinburgh—James Wright, head of the Horse Wynd, Leith—Charles Watson, weaver, Daikeith—Mrs Brown, grocer, Musselburgh—David Thomson, Post Office, Prestonpans—James Binnie, shoemaker, Ford-Pathhead—William Steel and William Kedglie, weavers, Tranent—George Forsyth, weaver, Ormiston—Alexander Brown, merchant, Linton—William Nisbet, jun. merchant, Haddington—James Mabane, weaver, Aberlady—George Smith, weaver, Dirleton—James Wallace, Dunbar—George Bruce, merchant, Kelso—George Cockburn, cooper, Lauder—William Slater, tailor, Fala—and at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

☞ W. HORN thanks his Employers, and requests a continuance of their favours, assuring them that the utmost attention will be given to the Cloth, and soon returned.

By the Right Hon. the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants for the county of the city of Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given, that they have appointed the BALLOT for MILITIA MEN within their four districts, to take place on Monday next the 23d curt. as follows, viz.

For the city of EDINBURGH, in the New Church Aisle, at one o'clock afternoon

For SOUTH and NORTH LEITH, in the Council House of Leith, at two o'clock afternoon.

For EASTER and WESTER PORTSBURGH, in the Pottarrow Court-room, at one o'clock afternoon.—And

For CANONGATE, &c. in the Council house of Canongate, at one o'clock afternoon.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Edinburgh, 18th April, 1798.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

APPLY to THOMAS KING, APOTHECARY, High Street, Edinburgh.

WANTED,

A SUCCESSOR or PARTNER to a SURGEON in Business.

For particulars apply to Mr Scott, druggist, South Bridge, Edinburgh—Letters (post-paid) addressed to him, will be duly attended to.

GRIEVE OR OVERSEER, &c. WANTED.
WANTED AT WHITSUNDAY NEXT,

A Person to act as UPPER GRIEVE at Wemyss Colliery; also, an ENGINE WRIGHT or experienced Engineman, to take charge of a Steam Engine.

For particulars application may be made to Robert Pincheon at Wemyss, by Dysart, and none need apply but such as can be well recommended.

A few good COLLIERS, with or without Bearers, will meet with good encouragement by applying as above.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to BORROW, at the term of Whitsunday next, FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, upon unexceptionable securities.

The interest will be punctually paid every half year.

John Rhind, writer, Hay Street, Nicolson's Square, will inform as to the particulars.

DUTCH FLAX AND CLOVER SEEDS.

WILLIAM HALL and CO. Edinburgh, are now landing from Rotterdam, 300 Hogsheads of LINTSEED, and a few Tons of CLOVER SEED, of the best quality, which they will sell on reasonable terms.

Samples may be seen by applying at their counting-house, Lawnmarket, or to William Tait, Leith.

DUTCH GOODS.

Just arrived per the Prussian ships Stettin and Jonge Cornelie, direct from Rotterdam,

A Very large Assortment of CLOVER SEEDS, LINT SEED, and FLAX; also a quantity of CROP MADDERS, and some Pieces of excellent GENEVA.

The extent and quality of the Seeds render them well worth the attention of the Public.—To encourage purchasers, a liberal credit will be given.

Orders addressed to Alexander Paul, Perth, will meet with due attention. *Perth, April 17. 1798.*

SET OF HERMISTON.

Upon Wednesday the 16th day of May 1798, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of James Dun in Selkirk,

THE LANDS of EASTER and WESTER HERMISTON, in the parish of Lilliesleaf and shire of Roxburgh, are to be subset by the tenant, with consent of the proprietor, by public roup, for eighteen years after Whitsunday next, being the period then to run of the present lease. This farm is of very considerable extent—about 150 acres are inclosed with double ditches and hedges, and the inclosures well watered—It is presently occupied partly as a stock and partly as a crop farm.

For further particulars enquire of the Proprietor in Edinburgh, or James Oliver, the present tenant, who will shew the boundaries. Not to be repeated.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
A little to the east of Canonmills Bridge, on the Water of Leith.

To be LET, for one or more years, as may be required, viz.

A Neat and Commodious New HOUSE, of two stories and garret, for a small family, consisting of three principal rooms, three smaller bed rooms, with two dressing closets, several convenient larger and smaller closets, a good enlarged kitchen, cellars, coal-house, and other small conveniencies, with about half an acre of garden and graft ground in front of the house, and a pump-well of excellent spring water for any purpose, independent of the river.

The premisses may be seen at any time before or after Whitsunday next, when the entry is to commence; and for further particulars enquiry may be made at Logie-Green, near Canonmills.

A PLEASANT VILLA NEAR HADDINGTON.

To be Sold by private bargain, and entered to at Lammas next, or sooner as may be agreed on,

THE HOUSE and PROPERTY of GIFFORDVALE, as lately occupied by the deceased Dock. Innes, delightfully situated in the immediate vicinity of the village of Gifford, and within four miles of Haddington.

The ground consists of about four acres, two of which are laid out with great taste and neatness, partly in a small park in front of the house, inclosed by a thorn hedge and stripe of larix, and partly occupied by the scite of the house and offices, and an excellent garden, surrounded by a stone wall eleven feet high, completely stocked with productive fruit trees of the best kinds, and small fruits of every description. The other two acres are adjacent.

The house, which was built within these few years, is genteel and commodious, perfectly clean and in good repair, and consists of a good dining-room, bed-room, store room, and kitchen upon the ground-floor; a large drawing room, and three good bed-rooms, with a variety of closets, presses, &c. on the second; and above, there are two good garret-rooms neatly fitted up.

The offices contain a coach-house, and stable with stalls for four horses, a barn, washing-house, pigeon-house and every other conveniency—and upon a division of the adjacent common, which is separated from the premisses only by the breadth of the road, the property will be considerably enlarged, by the allotment that will fall to it.

A more desirable residence than the present is seldom to be met with, for the accommodation of a genteel small family. The country around it is fertile and pleasant in the highest degree; and the house commands the most delightful views in every direction.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Archibald Gibson and Charles Oliphant, writers to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 6th June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

AN EIGHT PART of the MAINS of DOLLAR, with the steading of houses thereon, lying in the parish, and a little to the southward of the village of Dollar, and within the county of Clackmannan.

This property contains about 30 acres of arable land, of most excellent quality, besides some pasture. It is pleasantly situated upon the river Devon, which runs through it. It is just now occupied by Mr Haig, partly as a bleachfield, upon a lease which expires in 11 years hence, when there is reason to believe the present rent, which is 26l. besides the public burdens, will be at least doubled.

For further particulars apply to John Tait, jun. W. S. Castle Street, Edinburgh.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUED.

	Including the New Assessment.	Over and above all Taxes.
Sums already advertised,	L. 33,421 7	L. 57,242 16 0
Mr Thomas Harris, grocer	—	5 0 0
A Cheque Mr Kerr	—	0 12 0
Subscribed in the parish of Dalmeny, besides 439l. 10s. 1d. already published)	—	1 15 0
Mr David Williamson, Teind Office	—	10 0 0
Mr Robert Green, watchmaker	—	10 10 0
Mr R. H. Grant	—	1 1 0
George Drummond Home, Esq. of Blair-Drummond	—	200 0 0
Sir James Hall, Bart.	—	210 0 0
Two Ladies	—	3 3 0
Francis Grant, Esq. of Kilgarston	500 0	
Sir George Stewart of Grandtully, Bart.	300 0	
General John Campbell of Strachurr	300 0	
Sir John Stirling of Glorat	—	50 0 0
Mr James Donaldson, publisher of the Edinburgh Advertiser	—	63 0 0
A Seceder	—	0 5 0
Charles Gordon, Esq. of Braid	250 0	
William Preston, Esq. of Gorton	—	21 0 0
The British Linen Company, per Sir Walter Hog, Esq. Manager	—	1000 0 0
Walter Hog, Esq. for himself	50 0	
Messrs. Campbell, Thomson, and Co. bankers, Stirling	—	105 0 0
Mr John Methven, R. S. V.	—	1 1 0
Additional Subscriptions at the Bank of Scotland's Office, Stirling.		
John Stirling, Esq. of Kippendavie		300 0 0
Miss Jean Galloway, St Ninians		20 0 0
John Hill, merchant, Stirling, R. S. V.		4 4 0
John M'Killop, Esq. of Westhaugh, R. S. V.		20 0 0
William M'Killop, R. S. V.		6 6 0
Alexander M'Killop, R. S. V.		6 6 0
William Anderson, bookseller		6 6 0

The following Subscriptions at Burntisland.

The Burgh of Burntisland	L. 50 0 0	George Lodingham, school-boy	0 2 6
The Guildry fund of ditto	5 0 0	Alexander Haxton, baker	2 0 0
George Lodingham, Provost	5 5 0	Mrs Ritchie	2 2 0
The Reverend Mr James Wemyss, minister	5 5 0	James Strachan, land-waiter	2 2 0
Bailie D. Elder	1 1 0	The Burntisland Vitriol Company, per Alex. Pitcairn	20 0 0
Bailie J. Orrock	1 1 0	David Hamilton, overseer to do	0 10 6
James Reid, schoolmaster	2 2 0	James Frew, do	0 10 6
John Beattie, shipmaster	1 1 0	*Servants to the Burntisland Vitriol Company.*	
John Arnot, cooper	0 10 6	Peter Shand	0 3 0
John Thomson	5 5 0	John Hoggan	0 3 0
John Haxton, wright	0 10 6	James M'Innes	0 3 0
John Young, baker	2 2 0	Samuel Watt	0 3 0
Andrew Hutcheon, Town Clerk	1 1 0	James Sharp	0 3 0
John Beram, baker	0 10 6	Thomas Jenkin	0 3 0
James Low, shipmaster	0 10 6	Thomas Campbell	0 3 0
James Ogilvie, Collector of Excise	10 10 0	David Jackson	0 3 0
Henry Oswald, officer of Excise	0 10 6	Thomas Stephenson	0 3 0
Andrew Elsdale, tailor	0 10 6	Robert Young	0 3 0
James Campbell, Tinmouth	5 5 0	Alex. Macdonald	0 3 0
Robert Easson	0 10 6	Alex. Waterston	0 3 0
		Alex. Frew	0 3 0
		David Knox, jun. merchant	0 10 6
		James Hutchison, Craigkelly	5 5 0

The following Subscriptions in the Parish of Ormiston.

Sum granted from a fund raised for the relief of the Industrious Poor in the parish	18 12 0	Alex. Brown	0 5 0
		Will. Baird	0 5 0
		Will. Bell	0 6 0
		James Urquhart	0 5 0
Ditto from the funds of the Friendly Association	21 8 0	Adam Hay	0 5 0
		Kath. Forrest	0 2 6
Major Wight	21 0 0	Will. Keppie	0 5 0
The Rev. Mr Colvill	15 15 0	Mrs Paterson	0 2 6
		Mr Ainslie, Peaston	2 2 0
Servants to the Rev. Mr Colvill	0 5 0	John Bee	0 10 0
		Thomas Turner	0 10 0
		Robert Brown	0 1 6
Mr Ronaldson, Doddridge	15 15 0	James Watt	0 1 6
		Thomas Whinton	0 2 6
Miss Ronaldson, do.	1 1 0	Will. Murray	0 10 6
Robert Lawson, servant to Mr Ronaldson	0 2 6	George Howden	0 5 0
		James Blackie	0 2 6
		John Hunter	0 1 6
James Carstairs, do.	0 2 6	George Cowan	0 1 6
James Kerr, do.	0 2 6	Robert Hogg	0 1 0
Peter Morrison, do.	0 2 6	John Hogg	0 1 0
Mary Waterston, do.	0 2 6	Will. Hunter, Peaston-mill	0 2 6
Helen Johnston, do.	0 2 6	David Moffat	0 1 6
Two boys do. 6d. each	0 1 0	David Hutchison	0 1 6
Mr Yule	5 5 0	Richard Whitly	0 1 6
Mr Ainslie, clerk to Mr Arch. Wight	1 1 0	James Bartram	0 3 0
		George Dickson	0 6 0
Thomas Mortimer, servant to do.	0 5 0	Thomas Amos	0 2 6
		John Nasmith	0 12 0
Henry Sinclair, do.	0 5 0	Henry Nasmith	0 8 0
Will. Corner, do.	0 5 0	David Nasmith	0 10 6
Alex. Ramsay, do.	0 5 0	Wm. Pride	0 10 6
Stewart Wilson, do.	0 5 0	James Penman	0 10 6
Will. Notman, do.	0 5 0	Wm. Gardner	0 10 0
John Beveridge, do.	0 1 0	James Thin	0 7 6
Alex. Thomson	1 1 0	James Smith	0 5 0
Elisabeth Smith	1 1 0	George Fraser	0 2 6
John Smith	0 12 0	Thos. Fraser	0 10 0
Thomas Logan	0 5 0	Thos. Bunckle	0 5 0
Adam Cockburn	0 2 0	John Robertson	0 4 0
Will. Cockburn	0 2 0	James Speeden	0 5 0
Mr Tod	2 2 0	Wm. Hume	0 3 0
James Tod	1 1 0	Wm. Smith	0 5 0
John Kinghorn	0 5 0	Charles Hope	0 2 6
Kath. Hamilton	0 1 0	Robert Wilson	0 1 0
George Logan	0 5 0	Wm. Henderson	0 2 6
Thomas Logan	0 5 0	Wm. M'Gregor	0 1 0
John Logan	0 2 0	Thomas Young	0 1 6
Charles Bell	0 5 0	John Lawson	0 1 0
Miss Ferguson, Pitfour	10 10 0	Andrew Trail	0 1 0
		James Wilson	0 1 0
Lady Stewart's servants	0 15 0	Mr and Mrs Wight	3 3 0
		West Byres	
James Pringle	5 5 0	Wm. Christie	0 5 0

The following Subscriptions at Kirkwall.

Thomas Traile, Esq. Provost of Kirkwall, for the the burgh of Kirkwall	L. 25 0 0
Ditto for himself	5 5 0
Mr Robert Nicolson, sherriff substitute of Orkney	5 5 0
Ditto for Mrs Janet Blaw	0 2 6
Robert Bakie, Esq. of Tankerness, late captain in the Orkney and Shetland fencible corps	45 0 0
Do. for James Baikie, late ensign in that corps	5 0 0
Do. for Thomas Baikie, a school boy	1 10 0
Do. for William Bakie, ditto	1 0 0
Gilbert Traile, ditto	0 10 6
William Traile, ditto	0 10 6
Robert Traile, ditto	0 10 6
James Ruddoch, Esq. of Cairston	10 10 0
Capt. John Gibson, Kirkwall	5 5 0
George Sinclair, weaver	0 10 6
George Gibson, Dyer	0 10 6
Robert Nicolson, wright	0 10 6
Capt. John Traile, of the marines on half pay	2 2 0
Mr Samuel Murray, postmaster	3 3 0
Mr Wm. Manson, comptroller of customs	7 7 0
Mrs Trail Urquhart of Elmoss	10 10 0
Mrs Traile Urquhart, for John Traile Urquhart, a school boy	5 5 0
Do. for James Urquhart, ditto	1 1 0
Do. for George Traile Urquhart, ditto	1 1 0
Miss Janet Traile	1 0 0
Patrick Protheringham, clerk of supply, one half year's salary	2 13 4
Mr Balfour Stewart, late of Burness	1 1 0
Mr James Erskine, merchant	3 3 0

The following Subscriptions in the parish of Cockpen.

The Rev. Ebenezer Marshall, minister Cockpen	L. 2 2 0
George Thomson, jun. farmer, Dalhousie	5 5 0
Mr. Swinton, farmer, Clearburn	0 10 0
John Haigs, wright in Dalhousie	0 3 0
David Mitchell, do. do.	0 3 0
David Gray, farmer, Dalhousiemains	10 10 0
Charles Wilson, farmer, Milnholm	1 1 0
John Goodsman, Dalhousie-bank	1 1 0
Alex. Ramage, farmer, Shiels	0 10 0
Mrs Ann Nairne, Hillhead	5 5 0
Mary Rowland, widow, Hillhead	5 5 0
Peter Proudfoot, tenant, Gowkshill	0 10 6
Hugh Grant, mason, Dalhousiemains	0 3 0

Erratum. In Contributions from Stirling, inserted 12th curt. for John Stupart, *maltman*, read John Stupart, *maltman*.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 14. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Cove of Cork, the 6th inst.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter to me from the Hon. Capt. De Courcy, of his Majesty's ship Magnanime, containing particulars of the capture of two French privateers. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

Magnanime, Cork Harbour, April 6. 1798.

SIR,

I AVAIL myself of the earliest means of acquainting you, that when the service, assigned me by your order of the 6th of March, had been nearly accomplished, chace was given by his Majesty's ship under my command to a French privateer brig, which, at the distance of about five miles, was, on the dawn of the 16th of the same month, observed to haul athwart the fore foot of the little convoy submitted to my guidance.

The gale being fresh, and favourable to the Magnanime's best sailing, it was trusted she would very speedily arrive up with the object of pursuit; but that end was not attained till, at the expiration of twenty-three hours, a space had been run of two hundred and fifty-six miles, although the privateer had, in her flight, given a very manifest advantage, by steering in a circuitous manner.

The satisfaction of capturing so fast sailing a privateer has been much increased by a knowledge, subsequently obtained, of its having been the design of her commander, in a confidence of his vessel's unrivalled sailing, to hover round the convoy till a favourable moment should occur for attacking its least protected part.—The privateer is named L'Eugenie, was captured in latitude 42 and longitude 12, was manned, when chased, with 107 men, and armed with 18 guns, eight of which appeared to be thrown overboard whilst pressed in the pursuit.

Under similar circumstances of wind and weather, pursuit was again given, by the ship under my command, to a ship which reconnoitred us, early on the morning of the 1st of April.

The chace was continued with doubtful effect for some time, when at length, after a pursuit of one hundred and eighty miles, in eighteen hours, she made a signal of surrendering. Her force consisted of 20 guns, (but pierced for 22) and 137 men, and like the L'Eugenie, appears to be coppered and perfectly new.—Her name L'Audacieux.

The ease with which she ran round us, within six hours after being taken possession of, manifested how much we were indebted for the capture of her to her very bad steering. Sixteen of her guns were thrown overboard during the chace.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Vice-Admiral Kingsmill. M. DE COURCY.

APRIL 16.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir HENRY TROLLOPE, of his Majesty's ship Russell, to Mr NEPEAN, dated at Spithead, the 14th of April 1798.

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that on the 14th ult. his Majesty's ship Jason, in company with the Russell, burnt a small French brig, in ballast, bound from Brest to Nantz; and, on the 20th ult. his Majesty's ships Russell and Jason captured the Bon Citoyen, a French brig privateer, of 12 guns and 65 men, from Granville; had been out fourteen days, and taken nothing. I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY TROLLOPE.

WAR-OFFICE, April 17. 1798.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

Patrick Howe to be Cornet, vice Maids, who resigns.

Perthshire Fencible Cavalry.

Major Alexander Muir Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Græme, who resigns. Captain John Murray to be Major, vice Mackenzie. Captain-Lieutenant James Hay to be Captain, vice Murray. Lieutenant James Moray to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hay. Cornet James Mackenzie Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Moray.

1st Battalion of the Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Infantry.

Captain James Sinclair, of the late 133d foot, to be Major, vice James Moodie, who resigns. Ensign John Thomson, from the half-pay of the 81st foot, to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Sinclair, promoted.

1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

John Rae to be Surgeon, vice Hay, who resigns.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

APRIL 16.

LAND TAX BILL.

Mr HOBART having brought up the report of the Committee upon the Land Tax Bill, and the resolutions being read a first time, upon the question for the second reading,

Mr HARRISON said, that it was a matter of great surprise to him, the object intended to be gained by this bill was so very small, and so very remote, he did not see any good whatever that it could produce.

Its great object was, in five years to gain to the nation 400,000l. per ann. This was supposing it took full effect; but the Hon. Gentleman might gain more than that sum in a much preferable manner, namely, by reducing the waste of the public money, and cutting off superfluous expenditure.

He believed that it was intended to drag in the landed interest as security for the funds. They had hitherto been kept distinct, and he could not see, without a considerable degree of jealousy, 80 millions of property brought into the market, secured upon the landed interest. For these reasons he must oppose the second reading of the resolutions, which nothing but a certainty of advantage could induce him to support.

Mr PITT said he must suppose that the Hon. Gentleman was not present when the measure was first opened to the House; it was true, he stated, that the gain of 400,000l. would be a public advantage resulting from it, but he by no means stated it as the leading feature; on the contrary, as a very secondary object—He stated, that it was his opinion the effect of the measure would be, to raise the price of the funds, by that means to free the country from its pressure, and add to its resources. Every measure that had a chance of doing that, was entitled to a fair discussion. He therefore could not refrain from being surprised that it should be opposed, especially by a Gentleman who seemed to have come down without once having looked at the measure.

Mr HOBHOUSE said, that he had given great attention to the measure, and the result was, that he could not assent to the resolutions. He had not yet heard the objection fairly answered which applied to the constitutional part of the measure—The land tax had hitherto been voted from year to year, and he did not think making part of the consolidated fund annual would be sufficient counterpoise.

Mr RYDER said, the fundamental objection of the Hon. Gentlemen seemed to be this, that it afforded means to carry on a war, which he termed disastrous and calamitous, but which the house had repeatedly declared to be just and necessary. However the Hon. Gentleman did not seem much to regret that it should fall heavy on the country Gentlemen; it was a piece of revenge upon them for having supported the war.—He thought the measure deserved to be considered with attention, and he did not doubt but it would receive great amendments, because he saw that every measure had to which they had given their attention.

Sir WM. PULTENEY said, his objection was to the principle of the bill, because he did not think that the measure proposed was likely to support the public credit, but rather tended to impose upon the public mind. He did not believe that it would raise the price of stocks, as had been argued; but, on the contrary, that it would rather do them an injury.

He wished to be resolved upon one point—supposing the bill to pass, and like other favourite ones introduced by the Right Hon. Gentleman, be afterwards repealed, how could landed Gentlemen in that case be replaced in the situation in which they are at present? Allowing that only few should purchase their land-tax, such persons might refuse an indemnification, should the bill be repealed.

Lord HAWKESBURY denied, that the measure proposed trenched upon the Constitutinal Privileges of the House.

The question being put, the resolutions were then read a second time, without a division, and bills ordered to be brought in accordingly.

General WALPOLE said, he proposed to bring forward his motion respecting the Maroons on Thursday next.

The other orders of the day were postponed, when the House adjourned.

APRIL 17.

On the motion of Sir William Scott, the bill for the more effectual payment of prize money went through a Committee.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER laid before the House a copy of a letter from Montague James, a Maroon, dated Halifax, April 1797, and directed to Major-General Walpole.—Ordered to lie on the table.

On the report being brought up of the bill for consolidating the assessment duties, a conversation took place on a motion, that horses, "not actually used," should be exempt, which was supported by Mr Hobhouse, and opposed by Mr Buxton and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who contended, that if persons kept horses, not applying them to any kind of use, the thing itself was an argument why they should be comprehended in the bill; for persons keeping horses, and capable of keeping them without employing them, were certainly capable of paying taxes for them. The motion was therefore lost, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.

The finance report Committee was postponed, on the motion of Mr Rose, till this day se'ennight. Mr Hobhouse wishing to be informed why it was deferred so long, was answered by Mr Rose, that no backwardness had occurred on the part of the Executive Government; on the contrary, they had used every exertion to bring this business speedily before the House.—Adjourned.

London.

APRIL 18.

The Hamburgh mail due this morning has not arrived.

The operation of inoculation was performed on the young Princess of Wales on Saturday evening, in the presence of the Princess of Wales and the Countess of Elgin.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Mr Dundas, and a Board of General Officers, held a Military Council yesterday at the Duke's Office in the Horse Guards, when the Officers belonging to the different volunteer corps attended to receive their instructions.

The camp near Windsor, where the King will hoist the Royal standard, will consist of 16,000 men, 6000 of which will be cavalry, and the rest infantry.

The Duke of York, by way of example to others, a few days since dismissed a General Officer, commanding an important post in Hampshire, on account of his frequent inebriety. His Royal Highness observed on the occasion, that these were not times for either officers or soldiers to be unguarded, or negligent in their duty.

It is reported, but we believe on no good authority, that just before the last packet sailed from Cuxhaven, a dispatch was received there from Lord Elgin, stating that the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Germany had determined to oppose, by force of arms, the extravagant demands of the French Government upon the German Empire.—We give no credit to the rumour.—*Star.*

It is generally supposed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in consequence of the artifices on the stock exchange, of which he complained, will make a private bargain for the loan instead of a competition; and it is expected that he will do so in the course of the present week.

HIGH TREASON.

MAIDSTONE, APRIL 18.

Yesterday copies of the indictment found against O'Connor, and the rest of the prisoners confined our gaol for high treason, were delivered to them, gether with lists of the jury and witnesses.

Upwards of 200 persons are summoned on the j We have every reason to suppose, from the list of nesses, that the trials will occupy a very consider space of time. The number of witnesses on the pa the Crown is no less than one hundred and one; the indictment is of a most extraordinary length. following is an abstract of

THE INDICTMENT.

There are three treasons laid in the indictment, seven overt acts. The same overt acts are charged each species of treason. The first treason is, com sing the King's death. The 2d, adhering to, and comforting the King's enemies. The 3d, passing, imagining, inventing, devising, and intending move and stir certain foreigners and strangers, that to say, the persons exercising the powers of Gover ment in France, and the men of France under the vernment of the said persons, with force to invade realm.

The 1st overt act is, conspiring to levy war. The 2d overt act charges, "that they, the said James C Coigly, otherwise James Quigley, otherwise call James John Fivey, Arthur O'Connor, John Binns, John Allen, and Jeremiah Leary, as such false traitors as aforesaid, with force and arms, on the 29th day February, in the 38th year of the reign aforesaid, Margate, in the county of Kent, maliciously and t torously did procure and obtain, and in their cust and possession conceal and keep a certain paper writ theretofore composed and prepared, to signify and re sent, and cause to be signified and represented to the said enemies of our said Lord the King, that divers the subjects of our said Lord the King, were ready assist the said enemies of our said Lord the King, case the said enemies of our said Lord the King shou make, or cause to be made, an hostile invasion of kingdom with ships and armed men, to prosecute wage war against our said Lord the King within kingdom, and containing incitements, encouragem and persuasions to incite, encourage, persuade and cure the said enemies of our said Lord the King, make, and cause to be made, such invasion as aforesa to prosecute and wage war against our said Lord King within this kingdom, and also containing inform tion and intelligence of and concerning the suppos dispositions of divers of the subjects of our said Lo the King towards our said Lord the King and his G vernment, and of and concerning the revenue of said Lord the King, and the means used to raise increase the same, and the supposed failure of such me with intent that they, the said James O'Coigly, other called James Quigley, otherwise called James John Fi Arthur O'Connor, John Binns, John Allen, and remiah Leary, might unlawfully and traitorously and convey, and cause to be carried and conveyed, said paper-writing, to parts beyond the seas, to livered to certain persons of the said enemies of Lord the King, such persons being called in the paper-writing the Executive Directory of France, might thereby incite, encourage, persuade, and the said enemies of our said Lord the King to and cause to be made, an hostile invasion of this dom with ships and armed men, to prosecute and war against our said Lord the King within this dom.

The 3d, 4th, and 5th overt acts are stated to ferent attempts to hire vessels; and

The 6th, consulting on different modes of the kingdom.

The 7th, going to the King's Head, in Margate, the same purpose.

PRISONERS FROM MANCHESTER.

The Members of the Privy Council met again yesterday at the Duke of Portland's Office, and heard dence against the accused persons brought up from Manchester. James Dixon was the only prisoner examined, who, after a long investigation, was remanded back to prison.—The Council sat from ten in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Proofs of a deep and most dangerous conspiracy, aid the enemy in their attempts at invading this country, are every day becoming more manifest. Very important discoveries have, we understand, been made, consequence of the arrest of the persons at Manchester, and who are now under examination before the Privy Council. A considerable number of the military in that neighbourhood had been sworn by an association at Manchester, professing to have for their object a Parliamentary Reform. The purport of the oath imposed upon the deluded soldiery was, that, if Government persisted in opposing a Parliamentary Reform, they would, in case of the landing of the enemy, revolt from their officers. This society at Manchester has been in constant correspondence with the United Irishmen, and likewise with the Government of France. Their treasonable arts have been practised chiefly upon those corps composed of Scotch and Irish. These deluded men will, we trust, become sensible of their crime and atone for it by a more zealous discharge of their duty for the time to come. In the lining of the coat of one of the persons seized at Manchester, it is said that a paper has been found sewed up, containing instructions to the French how to act on their landing, pointing out the weakest parts of the coast, and advising them of the support which they were likely to meet with.—*Sun.*

The detection, as we have been informed, was made by a soldier who had been sworn in. He found one of a party which was marching from Manchester to Derby. This man had been entrusted by the leading conspirators with three hundred guineas, for the purpose of extending corruption to the military at the latter place.——The man got drunk on his march; and, whether from a remorse of conscience, or in the wantonness of intoxication, we know not, he made a confession of the business in which he was engaged, and thus some of the persons implicated were discovered.—*Sun.*

A proclamation is about to be issued, calling upon every subject to disclose whatever he may know respecting the dangerous conspiracy formed at Manchester and other places, for alienating the minds of his Majesty's subjects from their duty, by tendering an oath of rebellion to them. A reward will be offered for the appre-

hension of the conspirators, and a promise of pardon tendered to all those who shall make discoveries relative to this horrid plot. As Government has got a clue to the traitors, we hope the danger is past.

The Volunteer Corps of the cities of London and Westminster are to be taught the mode of street-firing, as, should the enemy effect a landing, their duty will be to defend the town, in the absence of the regular troops.

An armed association of the Clerk's, &c. belonging to the Bank, is about to be formed, which, it is supposed, will consist of 500 men.

The following are the regiments we have at present in Portugal:—The 12th, or Prince of Wales's Light Dragoons; 2d Battalion of the First Royal Foot; 30th regiment, or West Kent Infantry; 50th ditto, or York West-Riding Infantry; and two companies of Chasseurs, that were raised at Toulon.

A morning paper of yesterday suggests that 100,000 Frenchmen *intend* throwing themselves in the way of our fleet, in order to be taken, and considers the circumstance as likely to be very embarrassing to Government, since they *must* be treated as prisoners of war, as we could neither drown them at sea, nor suffer them to perish on shore. We would ask the writer of this paragraph, if they come with such an intention, *why we could not drown them at sea?*

A reinforcement has been sent to Sir Richard Strachan, on the coast of France, viz. the Phœbe frigate, of 36 guns, Captain R. Barlow, and Boston, of 32 guns, Captain J. E. Douglas, which sailed from Plymouth on Saturday.

Mr Gibbons, one of the delegates from the Birmingham iron trade, for the purpose of averting the intended tax on iron, has received a letter from Mr George Rose, dated the 11th instant, that Mr Pitt had decided not to bring forward such a tax this session.

Lord Mansfield, who is now resident at Vienna with his amiable wife, on the day of his coming of age, wrote a letter to the Countess, his mother, and inclosed a settlement of 2000l. per annum, in addition to the jointure settled upon her by his father.

The contributions at the Bank, for the defence of the country, amount at present to near 1,700,000l. of which about 617,000l. are to cover assessed taxes.

Monday afternoon a petition was presented to the King at Windsor, by some very respectable Quakers in behalf of a person of that fraternity under sentence of death, praying that his sentence might be changed to transportation.

SEDUCTION.

Miss ———, thirteen years of age, daughter of a naval officer, absent in the service of his country, was by the greatest intimate, and supposed friend of her family, on Friday night inveigled into a brothel, where she was detained till morning. Overcome by the recollection of her state, and the agonies of her mother, to whom on her return she related it, she plunged into the canal in the Park, from whence she was rescued by the humanity of a gentleman of the Secretary of State's office and the park-keeper, at the instant she had reached the brink of a part several fathoms deep. Warrants have been issued in various directions for the apprehension of the delinquent; against whom, it is stated, there is such criminal matter as will hang him.

Particulars of the seduction mentioned above.

The offender is a married man, of the name of O—, an ironmonger, living near the Haymarket, who was the intimate friend of the father of the young girl, an officer in the navy, but now dead. On Friday evening he seduced the girl from her mother's house, under pretence that there was an old acquaintance come to town who wished to see her, and take her to some entertainment. They went to the Circus, and on returning, the girl frequently observed that she was sure the coachman was going wrong, and frequently expressed her alarms that Mr O. was taking her to some improper place. The coach drove to a low, dirty brothel, in Holborn, called the Bull and Gate Tavern. The girl beseeched him to release her, but in vain, and he told her she might call out, but no one would come to her assistance. After treating her with great brutality, in the morning he was going home with her, but told her to stop near his house, and he would get some person to accompany her, who would say she had slept the preceding night at a friend's. The girl, however, went to her mother's, to whom she told the story of what had passed. The mother was enraged, and threatened to send her to gaol; but first said she would go, and search after O. The child, terrified at what had happened, and overcome with shame and remorse, escaped from her mother's house, and walked to the Canal in St James's Park. As she was about to throw herself into the water, she was perceived by a gentleman walking through the Park, who flew to her relief. He expostulated with her on her conduct, and after bursting into a flood of tears, she seemed to shew repentence at the rash act she was about to commit. While the Gentleman's back was turned to call for further assistance, the girl had, unperceived, made a plunge into the water, and was with great difficulty saved from being drowned. Diligent search is making after O. We hope the keeper of the brothel will be indicted.

In all the libraries of Rome, there was only one copy of the works of Voltaire to be found, and that was in the private library of the Pope.

Yesterday, in a Committee of the House of Commons on the British herring fishery, a Member ludicrously observed, that as the Pope was now banished from his states, it was probable that his subjects would all become Protestants. "God forbid," exclaimed another at his elbow—"How? should you not wish to see them good Protestants?—"Why—yes—but what then would become of our herrings!"

Many ladies of the first fashion and distinction have, we understand, come to a resolution of encouraging those shops wherein young women are employed instead of men.

They are killing daily at the Victualling-office at Chatham, upwards of a score of bullocks, which are chiefly used to victual the ships of war fitted in the Thames and Medway for the North Seas.

Modesty?—"I can write,"—(says Thomas Paine, in a late publication),—"a better book than the Bible myself!"—On which declaration the monthly reviewers make this neat remark:—"This may be Mr Paine's opinion; but there is one part of the Bible which surely could not be improved even by him; we mean that in which it is said—"Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit, there is more hope of a fool than of him."

YARMOUTH, April 16.

Commodore M'Donald having received information that a large fleet of fishing vessels, &c. were about to proceed for Holland made a signal to get between them and the land, which was effected, and by these means he captured 26 fishing boats, all well fished, and two hoys *, laden with merchandise.—Seven others were burnt. They were all under Dutch colours. The master of one of the fishing-boats from Scheveling, says, that in his country there is nothing at present, but distress; he and his family were frequently obliged to give up their beds in the middle of the night to the soldiers. Sometimes he had from 12 to 20 quartered on him; and these guests, wherever they came, always considered themselves as at home. Sixteen of the Dutch fishing-boats are now in our harbour; the remainder expected every hour.

* Instead of two hoys, the letter received at Lloyd's says, three merchantmen have been captured.

PORTSMOUTH, April 17.

Sailed the Nemesis frigate, with several merchant ships under convoy, for Quebec and Halifax. Also sailed from Spithead, on a cruise, the Niger frigate of 36 guns.

Sailed La Revolutionaire of 44 guns, Capt. Twysen—and Mermaid of 32, Capt. Newman, to join Lord Bridport's fleet.

LLOYD'S LIST, April 17.

SEVENTEEN Dutch schuyts, six doggers, and three merchantmen, are captured off the Texel, by Admiral Onslow's fleet, and sent into Yarmouth.

The Oporto Packet, Crossley, from Hull to Oporto, sprung a leak and foundered at sea. Crew saved and arrived at Lisbon.

The Sally, Wilson, from Tortola to St Domingo and Jamaica, carried into Porto Rico, has been cut out of the port, and since burnt.

The Hannah, Blackburn, has been taken in going from Palmas to Guave, in Grenada, and retaken by the Commerce sloop, belonging to that island.

The Barbara, Dickson, from Liverpool to the West Indies, is taken by the Zemby privateer, 14 guns, 170 men, and carried into Guadaloupe.

The Lydia, Ainsdell, from Charleston to Hamburgh, is taken and carried into Brest.

The General Gray, ———, from the South Seas to London, is taken and carried into France.

The Kelper, Shultz, from Dantzig to Liverpool, is taken and carried into Flushing.

The Superb, Bernard, from Charleston to London, is taken by a privateer, and carried into Bayonne.

The Columbus, Skinner, from New York to Amsterdam, is captured by L'Antoinette privateer, of Nantes, and carried into Rochelle.

The Matty, Mead, of London, from Africa, put into the river Plate in March 1797, and seized there.

The American Eagle, Brooks, from Charleston to London, is taken and carried into St Martin's Isle de Rhe.

The Duke of Cumberland, Currie, from Liverpool to Africa, was taken 6th November, in lat. 6. north, long. 17. south, by two Spanish frigates, and carried to the river Plate.

The Quaker, Jones, from Africa, to St Kitt's, is taken and carried into Guadaloupe.

WINDS AT DEAL.

April 13. E.—14. S. S. E.—15. S. W.—16. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived,—Ireland, 6.—Hamburgh, 1.—Lisbon, 0.—Leeward Islands, 0.——*Due*—Ireland, 3—Hamburgh, 0.

LONDON PRICES, April 16.

HOPS.

BAGS.				POCKETS.			
Kent	4l	0s	to 5l 5s	Kent	4l 10s	to 6l 0s	
Sussex	4l	0s	to 6l 0s	Sussex	4l 10s	to 5l 10s	
Essex	4l	10s	to 5l 0s	Farnham	6l 0s	to 9l 9s	

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. st.	2s 10d	to 3s 2d	Heavy Calf 10s 0d each
Middling	2s 6d	to 2s 8d	Light Calf 6d p. lb
Ordinary	2s 2d	to 2s 4d	

SKINS.

Sheep skins	2s 6d	to 3s 0d	Lamb Skins, 1s 9d to 2s 9d
Shearlings,		6d	

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	
3 *per cent. con.*	49⅛ ⅛ ¼	*Long Ann.*	13 7-16
4 *per cent.*	59¾ ¼	*Short*	6 1-16
5 *per cent. Ann.*	72⅛ 72¼	*Lot. Tick.*	

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—APRIL 21.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, April 18.

On the motion of Mr Douglas, several new members were added to the Committee upon the Scotch distilleries.

The report of the Committee on the watch-tax substitute bill was taken into farther consideration, and some amendments made upon the amendments.

Sir Charles Bunbury wished an alteration on the clause, which requires windows when stopped up to avoid the duty, to be stopped with the same materials as those of which the house is built. He thought it vexatious to poor householders.

The clause was defended by Mr Pitt, Mr Buxton, &c. and after a short conversation, the House decided, that it should remain unaltered.

Sir Charles Bunbury, Sir Matthew White Riddley, and Mr Joliffe, objected to a clause, compelling the landlord to pay all arrears of taxes before he could distrain for rent due by his tenants. They considered it as a violation of every principle of the law as it now stands, that the Crown should step in before the landlord.

Mr Rose and Mr Pitt contended, that the Hon. Gentlemen were mistaken as to the principle of the law. It always gave a prior right to the public. The only alteration in the present bill was, that it prevented the goods from being removed before the taxes were paid.

Sir William Pulteney was against the clause.

The House divided on the question, that the words proposed to be left out do stand a part of the bill,

Ayes,	40	Majority, 7
Noes,	33	

The clause therefore remained as it was; but, on the motion of Mr Joliffe, an amendment was added, which provided that the right of distraining should remain to the landlord.

The report being gone through, the bill was ordered to be ingrossed, and read a third time on Friday.

Mr Pitt gave notice, that he would delay stating the propositions he intended to make in the Committee of Ways and Means on Friday next, until this day se'ennight.

The House of Lords met, according to adjournment; but no business was done.

DUBLIN, April 16.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant directed the Commander in Chief to issue orders to the Generals commanding districts to arrange with the commanding officers of yeomanry corps within their districts, as shall be willing to undertake permanent duty, the most eligible plan for employing the corps in the execution of the duties which are now performed by small detachments of the army, in cases where the Generals may think the adoption of such a measure expedient; and permanent pay will be issued to those officers and privates who shall be actually on duty, and present at head-quarters.

Roger O'Connor, Esq. so long confined under a charge of treasonable practices in Cork, has, we hear, been liberated. No prosecution.

Tuesday evening a coroner's inquest was held upon the body of a poor lonely old woman, who had been murdered in Patrick-street, by some cruel wretch for a little money she possessed—and a verdict of wilful murder was found against some person unknown. She had been strangled by tying her to the bedstead where she lay, in which position she was discovered with her clothes on, and her pockets cut off.

APRIL 17.

On Monday last, the House of Commons took into consideration a paragraph which appeared in a London paper, the Sun, stating, that part of the militia regiments had joined the rebels. Colonel Maxwell proposed, that an Address be presented to his Majesty, beseeching him to direct his Attorney General in England to prosecute the Editor of the Sun for the said libel.—Right Hon. Mr Mason suggested, that it would be proper, in the first instance, to vote that the paragraph was a libel. This being agreed to, the further procedure was adjourned till a future day.

The Angus Fencibles marched into town on Saturday and Sunday, to replace the King's County regiment.

Married here, on Tuesday the 17th current, John Philipps, Esq. to Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of the late Lieutenant-General John Douglas, of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

Died here, on the 13th curt. Mr David Willison, late merchant in Edinburgh, in the 86th year of his age. It is requested his friends and relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of his death.

Died, on the 18th current, Mrs Margaret Cuninghame, relict of Dr Henry Cuninghame, physician, and eldest daughter of the deceased Mr George Cuninghame, surgeon in Edinburgh.

Died, on Sabbath last, at the Manse of Slamannan, the Rev. James M'Nair, Minister of the Gospel in that parish.

Died here, on Saturday the 14th current, Mr James Spotswood, writer in Edinburgh.

Wednesday, died at Glasgow, Walter Logan, Esq. Chamberlain of the city, a gentleman higly esteemed by his fellow-citizens.

We understand that when the Militia of Scotland are embodied, the colours of the different counties are to be ornamented, like those of the English militia and fencibles, with their respective coats of arms. Several applications for these have been made to the Lyon Office, from which they are appointed to be granted, on an order from the Lords Lieutenants, with the sanction of the approaching meetings of the counties on the 30th instant.

Thursday, General Lord Adam Gordon arrived at his apartments in the Abbey, from the south.

On the 10th curt. Mr Richardson, Treasurer to the Charity Workhouse of this city, received from Messrs. Henderson and Forrest two pounds ten shillings Sterling, being their proportion of the money allowed the Constables of this city for taking up the militia lists.

Thursday forenoon, a fire broke out in the lower part of a building at the east end of the Gallowgate, Glasgow. By the assistance of a party of the Cheshire militia and the fire engines, it was got under without doing much damage. The premisses were insured.

Yesterday, a boy fell from a window three stories high in Stirling-street, Glasgow. He was taken up alive, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Yesterday, the body of a new-born child was found in the Clyde at Govan. It had a rope tied about its neck, and apparently had lain in the water but a short time.

A singular coincidence of names occurrs among four adjoining Clergymen in the counties of Edinburgh and Haddington, viz. Pyper, Fisher, Sangster, and Singers.

The parish of Fala has afforded an instance of unanimity in good wishes towards Government seldom to be met with. The whole parish (their number being small, and no residing heritor) subscribed their mite, excepting two. The subscription amounted to 27l. 1s. among 119 people.

FEMALE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

It is now in contemplation to constitute a Friendly *Female* Society, to be composed of two classes;—the one honorary members, consisting of those females in the higher ranks who chuse to subscribe a small sum annually in aid of the funds, but to receive no benefit; and with this class is entrusted the management of the society under certain regulations. The other class is to be composed of servants and married women of good characters, who must contribute a small sum annually, and in case of sickness, infirmity, or old age, they are entitled to a certain sum weekly. A married woman in childbed is also to receive assistance. Many ladies of eminent rank and honorable character have already stept forward to give patronage to this benevolent institution; an institution which must be attended with the happiest effects to society.

The friends of humanity and morality will equally feel interested in promoting the success of this society so truly calculated to gratify the finest feelings of our nature, in affording relief to the distressed, and fostering the principles of virtue.

The Buss Owners of Rothesay, at a meeting held there on the 12th inst. unanimously resolved, to make offer to furnish Government with the use of all their vessels and boats that now are or may be in port, or can otherwise be had for the purpose of carrying troops and stores along the coast, and in other respects for the furtherance of his Majesty's service, in case of invasion.—This laudable measure it is hoped will be adoped by all the owners of vessels and boats along the coast.

☞ Ingenuous of Perthshire is mistaken with respect to the lady he alludes to.

HADDINGTON, April 20.

	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Peafe.		Beans.		Tares.	
First	26s	6d	20s	9d	15s	0d	14s	6d	14s	6d	17s	0d
Second	24s	0d	18s	0d	14s	0d	13s	6d	13s	6d	14s	0d
Third	20s	0d	14s	0d	12s	6d	12s	6d	11s	6d	12s	0d

Shipping Intelligence.

On the 18th inst. part of the crew of the Endeavour of Dunbar passed through Dundee. The ship was lost on Fair Isle, 14 days ago, bound for the Greenland fishing, and three of the crew drowned. We understand they saved nothing but a small part of their clothes.

The Two Brothers, Arents, from Embden, oats, is arrived at Grangemouth.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

18. Two Brothers, Milne, from Montrose.—Nelly, Paterson, from Portsoy, grain—Betsey, Simpson, from Liverpool, salt—Janet, Turpie, from do. do.—Kelso Packet, Watson, from London, goods—Friendship, Sturm, from Lossiemouth, grain—Inverness, Crear, from Inverness, goods—Nelly and Peggy, Stewart, from Fraserburgh, grain—Five sloops with coals.——19. Minerva, Cravie, from London, wheat—Maria, Jamieson, from Glasgow, goods—Elisabeth, Hunter, from Greenock, do.—Betsey, Robertson, from Alemouth, grain—Robert, Thomson, from Alloa, spirits—William and Ann, Baxter, from Galloway, goods—James, M'Kenzie, from Eskdale, do.—Speedwell, Crighton, from Aberdeen, goods——20. Ceres, Bruce, from London, do.—Phœnix, Morrison, from do. do.—Agenoria, Winley, from Berwick grain—M'Duff, Adamson, from Thurso, goods.

—CLEARED OUT—

18. Dainty, Davie, Stewart, for St Andrews, goods—Unity, Carter, for Stockton, do.—Kitty, Wishart, for Newcastle, do.—Speedwell, Grant, for Londonderry, do.—London and Berwick Packet, Ward, for London, do.—Glasgow Packet, Taylor, for London, do.—Bay Packet, Turnbull, for Whitby, do.—Andrew and Kitty, Marshall, for Glasgow, do.—19. Good Intent, Forbes, for Aberbrothock, do.—Lovely Betty, Foreman, for Newcastle, do.—Ant, Maul, for Glasgow, do.—Ann, Ross for do. do.

Wind S. W.

LONDON

ENTERED INWARDS.

April 16.

Dundee—Diligence, David Ewing

—CLEARED OUTWARDS—

April 16.

Berwick—Berwick Merchant, Wm. White

April 17.

Aberdeen—Athol, James Laing; Phœnix, John Laverick

Charlotte,

Boness—Stirling, James Grindlison

SUBSTITUTES

WANTED FOR THE MILITIA.

SUCH Young Men as are inclined to serve as Substitutes in the Militia for Scotland, will receive a handsome Bounty by applying to

Messrs William Goddard & Co. Edinburgh.
Andrew Templeton, Glasgow.
Robert Sandeman, Perth.
Scott & M'Bean, Inverness.
Charles Buchan, Ayr.
James Potts, Kelso.
Charles Hay, Dunbar.
Andrew Christie, Cupar in Fife.
Charles Hunt, Dunfermline.
James Scott, Dundee.
John Aitth, Arbroath.
Adam Glegg, Montrose.
James Shepherd, Kerrymuir.
Benjamine Ross, Tain.
Robert M'Kid, Fortrose.
William Wilson, Thurso.
Alexander Miller, Wick.

N. B.—Those serving in the Militia will, besides their bounty be entitled to sundry privileges and advantages in consequence of their service.

SECOND-HAND SILVER PLATE.

WILLIAM and PATRICK CUNNINGHAM have for Sale, at their Shop south end of the Mound, A quantity of SECOND-HAND SILVER PLATE, consisting of a complete Service of Plates and Dishes, in good order. Their equal is seldom to be met with in this country.——Also, TWO TUREENS, and several other articles.—Terms very moderate.

W. & P. C. continue to manufacture (under their own inspection) and sell, every article in the Silver Plate and Jewellery lines, as formerly.

☞ *The employer has the advantage in their shop of having every article finished agreeable to any pattern or design.*

☞ Highest prices for Gold, Silver, and Lace, &c. &c.

SPRING FASHIONS.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has just got to hand, a most BEAUTIFUL & EXTENSIVE CHOICE of PRINTED CALLICOES and MUSLINS, in a stile of great novelty, elegance, and simplicity.

London-made SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c. in great variety.

Millinery Work done in the neatest manner.

A. G. will be regularly supplied during the season, with every article of TASTE the FASHIONS produce.

Suitable allowance made for ready money.

South Bridge Street.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

IT is requested that those indebted to the Copartnership of WILLIAM GIBSON and SON, which was dissolved on 1st November last, will be so good as order payment of their accounts.

They intreat that all accounts which have been long due, may be settled at or before Whitsunday next, otherwise they must be put into the hands of a man of business, which W. G. and Son will regret much.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Berwick Old Shipping Co's Smack,

CERES PACKET,

THOMAS BRUCE Master,

Will take in goods till Tuesday evening, when she will sail.

LEITH, Friday, 20th April, 1798. } W. GRINLY, Agent.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,

COLDSTREAM PACKET,

FRANCIS ORD, Master,

AND

KELSO PACKET,

JAMES WATSON Master,

Will take in goods, the Coldstream till this evening at four o'clock; and the Kelso till Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, when they will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, LEITH, 21st April, 1798. }

RAT CATCHERS AND RAT TRAPS RENDERED *TOTALLY USELESS AND UNNECESSARY.*

THE INFALLIBLE RAT POWDER,

THE only Composition yet discovered that rats of every species will eat. As they prefer it to all other food, and though the smallest particle is instant death, they will eat it even in sight till they drop, and will not be driven from it; yet no cat will touch it. It is equally destructive to Water-Rats and mice. The Inventor recommends it for clearing all dwelling houses; and to Farmers before they take in their ricks; also to Masters of ships and vessels, who will on one night's trial witness its astonishing effects, by destroying all the Rats on board. Its success in the Sugar Plantations, and in hot climates, where it has destroyed hords of Rats that devoured the corn as fast as it sprang out of the ground, well deserves the attention of merchants and planters.

It is sold at 2s. 6d. the Packet, with directions, by Messrs. Ireeby, Bell, and Howard, St Martin's Lane, London, and

J. BAXTER,

Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh;

A. M'Donald and J. Memmons, Glasgow—J. Whitelaw, Greenock—A. Barry, Paisley—T. Wright, Stirling—J. Allan, Dundee—P. Craigie, Montrose—R. Dempster, Cupar, Fife—J. Blyth, Leven—J. Anderson, Aberdeen—D. M'Pherson, Inverness, and J. Fothringhame, Dunfermline.

THE [illegible] D IRISHMAN;
OR,
PADDY's LAMENTATION.
A FAVOURITE BALLAD.

I once had a cabin, a horse and a cow,
Some pigs, and some girls and some boys,
My wife boil'd potatoes whilst I was at plough,
And we thought of no end to our joys.

I rose with the sun, and to labour I went,
Singing merrily sweet Langolee,
Our evenings at home were in harmony spent,
And to bed we all went in high glee.

On Sundays to Chapel we walk'd hand in hand,
Low to bend to the Heavenly Throne,
The Priest we could always with ease understand,
As he preached on religion alone.

Some taxes I paid, but with very good cheer,
As a guard for the rest of my store,
And I always perceiv'd, at the end of the year,
I was just as well off as before.

But now I'm a beggar, a murd'rer, a thief,
A wretch only fit for the grave;
Sure nothing on earth can afford me relief,
To despair doom'd for ever a slave!

The folks all around me began to Unite,
To murder, to rob, and to riot,
And they forc'd me to join, tho' I thought it not right;
Yet hop'd they would then leave me quiet.

But week after week I receiv'd a command,
To subscribe to the purse of the party,
And when I complain'd I had no cash in hand,
The denounc'd me as not being hearty.

To save me from harm, I was forc'd to attend,
And work in a nightly Committee,
Where often the death of a neighbour and friend
Was contriv'd without horror or pity.

Thus robb'd by degrees of my snug little store,
I scarce could my family feed,
And having no leisure to gain any more,
We all became beggars indeed.

Having lost all I had—and I could not tell why,
Which was gain'd by—I could not tell who,
Like a fool, I engaged for these unknown to die,
And to plunder, despairing I flew.

My sons and myself from the woods stole the trees,
To make pikes for the use of the men;
We join'd every gang, arms and powder to seize,
And a soldier we shot now and then.

At length it was fixed our landlord should die—
Sure none was so gen'rous and brave;
But they call'd him a bloody informer and spy,
Swearing nothing the tyrant should save.

His house was assaulted; the firing was free,
And our courage most stoutly was tried;
When—oh! what a fight for a father to see!
My children were shot by my side.

Weep, weep, hearts of iron, weep over my boys,
The pride and the prop of my age—
Ye United in blood, ye have blasted my joys,
And ye care not my griefs to assuage.

Farewell, my sweet fellows, my gentle, my brave—
Alas! that as traitors ye fell,
No tears but your parents' to sprinkle your grave,
No tongue your true merit to tell!

Had your steps by your father in honour been train'd,
To fight for your country and King;
On her harp, with the glory my youths would have gain'd,
Would ERIN have waken'd each string.

But my fate I deserve;—yet, oh! bitter indeed
Is the thought of my JUDITH's distress!
'Twas I caus'd your children, poor mother, to bleed;
And can you a murd'rer caress?

Can you see your sad husband, a father more sad?
Can you melt at his penitent cry?
No, no; 'tis too much;—my brain becomes mad;
Far away from your sight must I fly.

Farewell then, my JUDITH; for ever, farewell;
I go to some far distant climes,
Where none shall be able my story to tell,
Whilst in horror I brood o'er my crimes.

POSTHUMUS.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

April 19.—THOMAS ANDERSON, Merchant in Perth.—Creditors to meet in the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner, Perth, on the 27th April curt. to chuse an interim factor; and on the 25th May next, at the same place and hour, to chuse a trustee.

Examination of DAVID BRYDON, Writer and Merchant in Beith, on the 25th April curt. and 10th May next, in the Sheriff Court-house, Ayr, at noon.—Creditors to meet in the house of James Sloan, vintner in Ayr, on the 11th May, to give instructions to Robert Caldwell, writer in Lochwinnoch the trustee.

—— JAMES BOWACK, Tenant and Cattle-dealer in Pitforthie, on the 28th April curt. and 12th May next, at noon, Court-room, Brechin.—Creditors to meet in the house of Mr Martin, vintner there, on the 14th May, to instruct James Dieres, writer in Brechin, the trustee.

Creditors of JOHN FLEMING, late Innkeeper at Newhouse, Lanarkshire, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Thomas Marshall, writer in Glasgow, the trustee, till the 23d May, when they will receive their third devidend.

—— Mess. Gow, Harris, and Co. Merchants in Arbroath, to see a state of their affairs in the writing-room of William Colvill, writer in Arbroath, till the 2d June next, when they are to meet in the house of Miss Fildan, vintner there, to recover their dividends, and instruct trustee.

—— JOHN SMITH, Farmer and Cattle-dealer at Ardonachy, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of James Miller, writer in East Hatton, the trustee, till the 19th May next, when they are to meet at the trustee's office to receive their dividends, and to give instructions.

There is no complaint to which Children, and frequently adults are more subject to then WORMS, and the different disorders they produce are really incredible; it must therefore be a matter of great moment, that a radical cure for destroying these pernicious animals has been found out, and that the eradicating the different species of them from persons of every age, will be effectually done by the use of WAIT's NUTS peculiarly recommended at the *Spring* and *Autumn* seasons.

They are sold at 1s. 1½d. the Packet, by

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
South Bridge, Edinburgh;

A. M'Donald, Glasgow,
J. Whitelaw, Greenock,
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock,
Morrison & Son, Perth,
Jo. Allan, and J. Swapp, Dundee,
J. Anderson, Aberdeen,
J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead
T. Wright, Stirling,
J. Fotheringhame, Dunfermline,
D. M'Pherson, Inverness,
J. Dempster, Cupar,
J. Blyth, Leven,
P. Craigie, Montrose,
W. Phorson, Berwick,
J. Palmer, Kelso.

STIRLINGSHIRE TOLLS TO LET,
AND MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

There will be LET by public roup, for a period not exceeding three years from next Whitsunday, at Turner's Inn, Falkirk, on Thursday the 3d of May next, at eleven forenoon,

THE TOLLS OF THE FOLLOWING BARS, viz.

ST NINIAN'S—TORWOOD—GALLOWSYKE, or LOWRIESTOWN—and BROOMRIDGE.

And, at twelve noon of the said day,

A GENERAL MEETING of the TRUSTEES of the said Road will there take place, to take into consideration and determine whether it would not be of great advantage for the public accommodation to adopt the Road leading by the north back of the town of Falkirk as part of the line of Turnpike.

Stirling, April 13. 1798.

THO. WINGATE,
Clerk to the Trustees.

TO BE LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS INN, without Bristo Port, Edinburgh, known by the name of the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr Robert Reid, consisting of twenty fire rooms, kitchen, and cellars—stables for fifty horses, shades for carriages, hay lofts, pump-well, and other conveniencies.

AN INN TO BE LET,
IN THE ISLE OF SKYE.

To be Let, and entered to at next Whitsunday,

THE INN of PORTREE in the isle of Skye.—It is the principal inn on the east side of the Island, and from the resort of shipping to the harbour of Portree, the markets and other public meetings, besides the ordinary business of travellers in Skye and to the Long Island, an active spirited inn-keeper would find a good situation for his exertions.

At this place there is a small village, which is to be extended, and tradesmen of all kinds are to be encouraged by Lord Macdonald to settle there.—The inn-keeper will be accommodated with a farm.

Enquire at Mr Campbell, Chamberlain of Skye, by Sconser, or at Mr Campbell, St James's Square.

INN AND FARM
TO LET.

WEST CRAIGS, possest by Samuel Swan, about half-way on the new and great road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, most conveniently situated for business, being 10 miles from Uphall, and 10 from Airdrie, the only other stages on that road—12 miles from Bonnes, 15 from Hamilton, 9 from Livingston, 11 from Calder, 9 from Linlithgow, and 10 from Falkirk, is most commodiously fitted up as an Inn, having three parlours besides family apartments on the first floor, dining room and 8 bed-chambers above.

Stables for upwards of 30 horses, coach-houses, farm-offices with threshing mill, &c. The farm contains about 83 acres of land Scots measure, or above 100 statute acres, divided into different fields. Tythe free.

The entry to the Inn and offices at Whitsunday or the 15th of May, and to the farm either at that term with the crop upon it, or at Martinmas next.

Apply to Sir John Inglis of Cramond, Baronet, near Edinburgh, Mr Sandilands writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Wilson Mains of Harthill near Whitburn.

SHEEP FARM.
TO BE LET

For such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THE extensive grazing FARM of CRAIGENVEY and BLACKMARK, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries, and possessed at present by Mr Thomas Gibson in Boreland.

The houses, grass, and pasturage to be entered to at Whitsunday 1799, and the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground.

Proposals may be given in, betwixt and 15th may next, to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh; or Mr James Gracie, Dumfries. Edinburgh, March 22. 1798.

FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SET for 19 years, and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas 1799,

THE FARM of NETHER HAILES, containing about 190 acres of rich arable land, mostly adapted to the wheat, beans, and turnip husbandry, all inclosed and subdivided, and lies within four miles of Haddington, in an early part of the country.

Proposals to be given in to Miss Dalrymple of Hailes, Mr Brown of Coalstoun, or Mr Walker, writer to the signet, George Street, betwixt and the 1st of May next.

Such as are not accepted of will be concealed, and returned, if desired.

FARM, LIME-QUARRY, & COAL TO LET,
IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of FREESFAULD, part of the Estate of Teasses, lying in parish of Ceres, consisting of upwards of fifty acres, mostly arable, with a good sheep park of eight or nine acres, substantially inclosed, and about twenty acres of muir nearly adjoining the farm, mostly of good quality, and presently under fallow;—great part of it is limed, and it can all be easily otherways improven.

The LIME-QUARRIES of Teasses, with the Cot-houses and pertinents. This lime is well known to be of a very superior quality, is level free, and may be wrought either by mining or tirring. The northern quarry shews a face of about eleven feet thick of pure limestone, and the southern quarry is of the same thickness, and easily wrought.—And, the Coal of Teasses, which is wrought level free, at little expence, is of an excellent quality for burning lime, and besides supplying the above lime works, will afford a great quantity of coal for sale.

For particulars, apply to Mr Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Horsburgh, writer in Cupar.

Thomas Brand at Teasses mill, will shew the premises.

A FARM TO LET, & FARM STOCKING, &c.
TO BE DISPOSED OF.

To be LET, for 19½ or 19 years, and entered to at Whitsunday or Martinmas next,

THE FARM of EASTFIELD, part of the Estate of Newhall, lying in the parish of Crail, and county of Fife, consisting of 125½ acres of excellent soil almost all arable, highly improved, beautifully situated, and completely inclosed and subdivided by sufficiently fencible stone dykes, with grown up hedges.

This farm lies within one mile of the thriving village of Kingsbarns, two miles of the sea port and royal burgh of Crail, and within six miles of the city of St Andrew's; is bounded on the west by the great road running from Anstruther and Crail to St Andrew's and Dundee; and on the east by the German Ocean, upon the shores of which, belonging to the farm, there is abundance of growing and thrown in kelp; and lime and iron stone are found.

There is a neat farm steading and pigeon-house on the premises; and as the present tenant gives up the possession merely because his residence and principal concerns lie in another county, the incoming tenant, if he chuses, may on very reasonable terms, have a great part of the last, and all this year's crop with the draught horses, labouring utensils, and whole other stocking on the farm.

The grieve will shew the farm, crop, and stocking, and offers may be made to John Masson, writer, Castle Street, Edinburgh.——Those not accepted of to be concealed, if desired.

LINT MILL AND WATER FALL,
Within four miles of Edinburgh, to be Sold,

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d May next at two afternoon,

ALL and Haill that part of the KIRKLANDS of HAILES, commonly called *The Mansion-house of Spyelaw*, situated upon the Water of Leith, immediately below Collington Bridge, consisting of

A large commodious DWELLING-HOUSE of two storeys and slated, containing an excellent dining-room, five other rooms, and kitchen, with a cellar, water pipe, and other conveniencies.

A smaller HOUSE of two storeys, adjacent thereto.

A STABLE for six horses.

Two small GARDENS consisting of about a rood and a half of ground.

A large SHADE containing the MACHINERY of a Scutching Mill, in good condition.

The WALLS of a large BUILDING of three storeys, considerably damaged by fire, with the remaining Machinery of a Beating Mill and Barley Mill.

And a WATER FALL of seven feet or thereby, with a DAM-HEAD, Mill Lead and Fall Dam, in good repair; and three separate Falls for mill machinery.

A plan of the subjects and the articles of roup will be seen by applying to John Rhind, writer, Hay Street, Nicolson's Square; and Andrew Anderson, at Mr Wight's chemical works, immediately adjacent, will shew the subjects.

FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be LET for 19 years, and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas 1792.

THE Farm of LITTLESWINTON, as presently possessed by Mr James Thomson, containing 728 English acres, or thereby. The greatest part of which is rich arable land, and all inclosed with thriving thorn fences.

This farm, upon which there is a most excellent house, is pleasantly situated in the parish of Swinton, in that part of Berwickshire, called the Merse, six miles south from Dunse, about half-way between Berwick and Kelso, and at a moderate distance from Coal and Lime.

Andrew Blair, hedger upon the estate, residing at Kersfield, will shew the lands, and offers in writing addressed to Douglas Ainslie at Cairnbank, near Dunse, (in whose hands the conditions of lease may be seen), will be attended to, and such as are not accepted, concealed, if desired.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th April curt, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, part of the Lands and Estate of GLESPIN, lying in the parish of Crawfordjohn and shire of Lanark, viz.

Farms.	*Tenants Names.*	*Rents.*
Bottom,	Thomas M'Michael,	L. 22 10
Greenburn,	James Sloan,	36 0
Shawhead,	William Chilholm,	63 0
Slimingford,	John French,	16 5
Shirrifleugh,	George Chilholm,	26 6
		L. 163 15

If they do not sell in one lot, they will be exposed in separate farms, as purchasers may incline.

The above farms are well-known to be sure store farms; and on the expiry of the present leases, considerable rises in the rent, will be got.—They abound with lead, coal, iron-stone and other minerals.

Application may be made to Mr M'Morran at Balfron, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, with either of whom a private bargain may be made betwixt and the day of sale.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE following LANDS are to be sold by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon of the 4th day of July 1798, viz.

DRUMSYNEBEG, GLASLET, and
DRUMSYNEMORE, TAYNELEOLD, CORREU,

All in the Parish of Lochgoilhead and Shire of Argyll.

These Lands are at present low rented (about 160l.) but when the leases expire, great augmentations will take place—They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochgoil, which abounds with sea-fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde—There is at least one delightful situation for a Gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Ochterarder, upon Thursday the 3d day of May next, at three o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of DUCHALLY, lying within the the parish of Blackford, and shire of Perth. The lands consist of about 500 acres, partly very good hill pasture. The most part of the arable grounds are of an excellent soil, and properly inclosed. There are some very thriving plantations on the estate. One very good trouting river runs through part of it, and another in the near neighbourhood. The lands abound with game, and there are both heath and muirfowl within half a mile of it.

There is a convenient Mansion-house upon it, fit for the accommodation of a moderate family, with a neat and commodious Garden. The prospect from it is beautiful, commanding a view of almost all Strathearn and Strathallan.—It adjoins to the wood of Kincardine, perhaps one of the most beautiful natural woods in Scotland. In short, for a country residence to those in the middling ranks in life, there can scarcely be a more eligible purchase. If not sold together, it will be sold in the following lots:

LOT I.—The MANSION-HOUSE, Garden, and Offices, with the Little Park, as possessed by Colonel Henderson, and Farm of MAINS of DUCHALLY, as possessed by James Anderson, with about fourteen acres of land in the park next Duchally House, on the west side of the Den, to be taken off James Davidson's farm, and laid to this lot.

LOT II.—The Farm of MIDDLE DUCHALLY, as presently possessed by James Davidson exclusive of the fourteen acres or thereby, to be taken off his farm and added into lot first.

LOT III.—The Farm of UPPER or EASTER DUCHALLY, commonly called *Coldbanns*, with the pendicle, as possessed by John Stirling.—All the above lots exclusive of the hill.

LOT IV.—The whole HILL belonging to DUCHALLY.—The hill will fall to be possessed in common, as it is at present, until the present leases expire; but it will be a most valuable addition to the purchasers of any of the other lots, as there is full and free access to it from all of them, and would not be properly divided so as to accommodate the whole.

For any further particulars apply to Robert Hill, writer to the signet, or John Davidson, writer in Ochterarder.

THE ESTATE OF CULROSS,
WITH COAL AND SALT WORKS,
In the close neighbourhood of the burgh of Culross, and Frith of Forth.

To be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 16th of May next, 1798, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CULROSS, comprehending the farms of Bogside, Whitehills, Riggshead, Hole, Kirkton, Baad, Waas, Blenkeiry, Gagie, Halley's Land, Woodhead, Abbey and Byrefield Parks, &c. with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the parish of Culross and shire of Perth.—Together with the COAL and SALT WORKS of Culross, Colliers and Salters Houses, Salt-Pans, &c. and whole parts, pendicles, privileges, and pertinents thereto belonging.

Also, The ABBEY or MANSION HOUSE of Culross, with the garden, wood, and wood land adjoining, right of Patronage of the parish kirk of Culrose, Aisle in the church, right of fishing, with eleven cruives at Langannet, and right of cutting sea-ware on the shore opposite to the Abbey of Culross.—Together with some SMALL FEU DUTIES, payable out of houses in Pettycommon and St Mungo's; all as more particularly described in the proven rental and prepared state of the process of sale, at the, upset price of 21,402l. 6s. 6d. 8-12ths.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the premises, besides muir ground, garden, and planting, and the Parks of Abbey, Byrefield, Woodhead, and Gagie, which lie contiguous to the mansion house, are all in grass.

The free rent of the current year is about 450l. and as those parts of the estate under grass are let from year to year, and the other farms only for three years, some of which expired at Martinmas last, and the rest will expire at Martinmas 1799, considerable rise of rent may be expected for leases of longer endurance.

The Abbey or mansion house of Culross is an elegant building, of excellent workmanship, pleasantly situated, and commands a most extensive view of the Frith of Forth, and surrounding country, and the coal and salt works may be carried on to considerable advantage.

The estate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superiors, and stands valued in the cess-books at 492l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and all exhausted by the stipends allocated, and payable to the present ministers.

The tenants will shew the lands, and the gardener will shew the mansion-house and garden.

The conditions of sale, and proven tental, with plans of the estate and coal works, are to be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, Depute-Clerk of Session; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will furnish intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial, and abstract of the proven rental, and give all further necessary information.

N. B. The sale of this Estate has been repeatedly adjourned, on applications to the Court, and writs of appeal; but there is reason to expect the sale will now proceed on the day appointed, to which intending offerers will please attend.

ROUP OF GRASS PARKS.

There are to be Rouped, in Pasture for the season,

SEVERAL GRASS PARKS, at Leith-head, Aimville, and Little Vantage, eleven miles west from Edinburgh, on the high road to Lanark, on Saturday the 28th of April 1798.

The roup to begin at twelve o'clock noon.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE LANDS of BOWHILL-BANK, and part of the LANDS of NORTH FALFIELD, lying in the parish of Kilconquhar, and county of Fife, consisting of 260 acres or thereby, all thoroughly inclosed, watered, and well sheltered, mostly with belts of planting, and subdivided into 10 parks, whereof nearly the whole are in old grass, and great part in the natural possession of the proprietor. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part will hold of the present proprietor for a trifling feu duty.

If the lands are not bought in one lot before the 20th May, they will be sold in the following lots:—

LOT I.—Will consist of 53 Acres, divided into three parks, upon which there is a good steading.

LOT II.—Of 36 Acres, in one park, but which can be divided into two or four inclosures at a small expence.

LOT III.—Of 28 Acres, in two fields, having a steading. And

LOT IV.—Of 140 or 150 Acres, divided into eight or nine parks, or if more agreeable to purchasers, will be sold in two lots.

Also a PARK called LADY ANN's PARK, consisting of Eight Acres, marching with the lands of Cordiesmailing.

For further particulars enquire of William Bethune, Esquire of Blebo, or of Mr Walker of Falfield, the proprietor, who will shew a plan and measurement of the lands, or of John Young, writer to the signet, who will shew the title deeds.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE FOR SALE,
(Entitling the Purchaser to a Freehold Qualification)

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Joseph Singers, vintner in Eyemouth, on Friday the 4th of May next 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE Farm of FLOORS, in the parish of Coldingham, and county of Berwick, containing 240 acres, more or less, and lying within two miles of the sea-port of Eyemouth, and nine miles of Berwick, bounded by the sea on the north, on the shores of which plenty of sea ware for manure may be had.

The lands being in the proprietor's natural possession, and mostly in grass, the purchaser's entry to be at Whitsunday next. They are almost wholly inclosed; and, upon them there are fine situations for a gentleman's seat, and charming prospects of the sea and adjacent coasts, from St Abb's Head to the Scares, in the county of Northumberland.

Or, if more agreeable to offerers at the sale, the same will be exposed in two lots, separated by the road leading through the lands to Eyemouth; and each lot will have access to the sea-ware for manure.

The plan and measurement of the farm may be seen in the hands of David Renton writer in Eyemouth; and the title deeds and conditions of sale will be shown by George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN,
AND A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th May next, at one o'clock afternoon,

I.—THE LANDS of WESTER BLANCE, extending to Six Husband Lands or thereby, lying within the parish of Salton, and lordship and barony of Yester, holding feu of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. The lands are said to measure about 175 acres. They lie about three miles to the south-west of Haddington, are in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and have advantage of good roads to every quarter. The purchaser will get access to the natural possession at the separation of the ensuing crop from the ground.

II.—A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey of the stone tenement entering within the head of Cant's Close, and fronting the High Street, Edinburgh, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by Mr Robert Kerr, haberdasher, at the yearly rent of 10l. Sterling.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Taylor, W.S. to whom, or to John Robertson, accomptant, application may be made as to further particulars, or with respect to private sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.

To be exposed to public roup and sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the New Session House, Edinburgh, on the 17th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE TOWNS and LANDS of AULTBEA, DRUMCHORKE, Salmon Fishing thereof, Teanafilen and Blairmore, all lying within the parish of Gerloch and Sheriffdom of Ross, belonging to Captain John Mackenzie of Gruinard.

The total free rental, stock and teind, to which last the proprietor has also right, when taken some time ago, extended, after deducting 4l. 14. 4d. for the public burdens, to 120l. 17s. 7d. 3-12ths Sterling, which being valued at 25 years purchase, the upset price is 3022l. 1d. 3-12ths. Sterling.

But it is informed, that since the judicial rental was taken, the lands have risen to about 160l. of gross rent; and from their great extent, and local situation in the neighbourhood of the thriving fishing station of Ullapool, established by the British Society, a further considerable increase of rent may be expected, were leases to be given. The lands also extend a considerable way along the sea coast, but no value is put upon the kelp in the above rental.

The articles and conditions of roup, titles, and printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the rental, may be had at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of session, or of Mr Horne, W. S. Argyle Square.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Tontine, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH, and others, lying in the parishes of Balfron and Killearn, and county of Stirling; with the VILLAGE of BALFRON, and feu-duties thereon.

The lands are all inclosed, and the houses and offices on the different farms are in excellent condition. They are situated on the banks of the water of Endrick, & are intersected by the great turnpike roads leading to Glasgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton, from all which places they are nearly equally distant.

The present rental, including the Feus at Balfron, is 870l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Ballindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 473l. The remainder holds of subjects superior.

The feus in the village of Balfron are yearly increasing, and are supported by an extensive printfield and cotton-mills upon the estate. The farms are very improveable, and a rise of many of them may be expected in a few years, when several of the old leases expire.

There is a good Mansion-house on the estate, surrounded by a great deal of valuable old timber, consisting chiefly of oak and beech; and the lands abound with variety of game.

ALSO,

The Lands of BALWILL, situated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbarton, and adjoining to Ballindalloch. These lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Argyll, for payment of the sum of 3l. 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part consists of a remarkably fine grazing farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c.

The present rental of both is 210l. and the public burdens, except the tiend to the College of Glasgow, are paid by the tenants.

These lands are highly improveable, and afford an excellent situation for an Inn, on the great road above mentioned betwixt Stirling and Dumbarton. They also abound with game.

LIKEWISE,

The Lands of BLAIRSKAITH EASTER, lying in the parish of Campsie.

These lands afford plenty of coal and lime, and are most advantageously situated for the extensive sale of both.

The present rent of the lands is 145l. 18s. 10d.

It is proposed to expose these lands, at the roup, in the following lots, if intending purchasers incline:—

1. The aforesaid lands of Ballindalloch, in whole or in two lots.
2. The aforesaid lands of Balwill.
3. The said lands of Blairskaith, and coal therein.

Farther information may be had by applying to Mess. James Buchan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; Benjamin Mushet, writer in Glasgow; and Gilbert Hamilton, merchant there, the trustee.

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